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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98,  
Applicant(s) wish to call the following documents (copies  
enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner. The documents were  
cited in the Search Report for the corresponding European  
Application No. 95300254.0:

1. Document AA (US 4,278,077) is the  
English language version of Document AM  
discussed hereinbelow.

2. Document AL, EPO Patent DE  
3440177 A1 issued on May 15, 1986 to  
Hilliges, F. is noted by the EPO as  
particularly relevant if taken alone with  
respect to Claims 1 and 2, particularly  
relevant to Claims 3, 4 and 7 if taken  
together with document AR and technological  
background with respect to Claims 5 and 6.  
Hilleges shows a pill which has a single  
photo detector and transmission of its  
signal. The photo detector is not a CCD  
camera as in the present invention.

3. Document AM, EPO Patent DE  
2929429 A1 issued on February 7, 1980, to  
Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., is noted by the

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EPO as being technological background to Claims 1 and 2.

4. Document AR, H. Lange et al., "heidelberger Kapsel - ein Kleinstsender fur die pH-Messung im Magen", Telefunken-Zeitung, Vo.36, No.5, 1963, pp. 265-270 is noted by the EPO as particularly relevant to Claims 3, 4 and 7 if taken together with document AL. Document AR shows an antenna belt for receiving transmissions of data from a pill. The transmissions relate to pH and temperature information, not video signals.

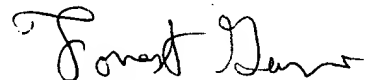
A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report in the corresponding application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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